Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 10 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 10 Nov 2021 at 04:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Wednesday and Thursday. High for an unsettled spell on Friday but rainfall details still remain uncertain. High for more settled conditions for the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 10 Nov 2021: Cold and windy with a few showers, wintry on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 Nov 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	70%

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Weather: A cold and bright day with sunny intervals and occasional showers, these wintry above 800m. A band of heavy and more persistent rain and summit snow will spread in from the northwest during the evening with severe gales on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, falling to 30% during the evening.

Visibility: Good for most of the time but poor for short spells as showers move through with patchy cloud and fog above around 600m. More extensive cloud above 600m in the evening with blizzards on the Munro tops for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	34/41 W	28/35 SW	31/39 SW	39/48 SW	40/50 SW	43/55 SW	32/42 W
900	33/40 W	26/33 SW	29/36 SW	36/46 SW	37/47 SW	41/53 SW	30/40 W
600	20/27 SW	16/23 SW	20/28 SW	25/35 SW	25/35 SW	29/40 SW	21/30 W
300	4/29 W	2/23 SW	6/28 SW	8/34 SW	7/34 SW	9/39 SW	8/31 W
Glen	8/21 SW	8/20 SW	11/23 SW	12/26 SW	11/26 SW	18/37 SW	12/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-9	-0/-8	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6	2/-5
900	0/-8	0/-7	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	3/-5	3/-4
600	3/-3	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0
300	5/3	5/4	7/6	7/5	7/5	8/5	7/4
Glen	7/5	8/5	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for cold and windy conditions at height with a significant wind chill. Note the deteriorating conditions after dark.

Forecast for Thursday 11 Nov 2021

Weather: Band of heavy rain and summit snow soon clearing south overnight. The odd shower to start the day but mainly dry with bright or sunny spells as a ridge of high pressure builds. Conditions deteriorating again in the evening with rain spreading in from the west and strengthening southerly winds.

Maximum wind: West 40mph gusts 55mph in early hours, easing by dawn. Southwest 10-15mph during the day increasing to South 25-30mph, gusts 40mph in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Mainly 90%, decreasing to 30% during the evening.

Visibility: Locally poor in early wintry showers, otherwise very good most of the day with cloud above summits. Becoming poor on the tops in the evening with areas of cloud developing above 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1C rising to 8 or 9C.
At 800m: Plus 1C rising to 3 or 4C.
Freezing level: 900 to 1000m.

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